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**CATALOGUE**  
*of an Exhibition of*  
**EARLY**  
**AMERICAN**  
**PAINTINGS**

**BROOKLYN MUSEUM**

**FEBRUARY 3rd, to MARCH 12th, 1917**







George Washington (Lansdowne type)  
by  
Gilbert Stuart

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The present Exhibition of Early American Paintings was planned for the Brooklyn Museum because there had been no similar public exhibition in New York since the Metropolitan Museum exhibit of 1911, a sufficient interval to justify a revival of effort and interest in this phase of our national art. Previously there had been special exhibitions at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in December, 1887; in the Metropolitan Opera House in April and May, 1889, the year of the Washington Centennial; at the Boston Art Club in 1908 and again in September 1909 at the Metropolitan Museum in connection with the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

It is well for the student of American life to remember that the art of painting in the United States since we have become an organic people, and in the Colonial period preceding, was no exotic, no foreign fad, no mere imitation of an alien custom. It was a spontaneous expression of culture arising out of the deeds of our forefathers and the special conditions which surrounded life in the early days of our country. It was as distinctive from English paintings of the eighteenth and the first half of the nineteenth centuries, the period covered by the Early American Exhibition, as the art of France and of Germany to-day. Out of it grew the vigorous American school of the present.

**It is well to remember also that many of the American artists of this period were by training and talent among the most competent of their time and their works are highly esteemed by the connoisseurs of all countries.**

**The exhibition is rich in historic suggestion. The battle scenes and the portraits of the Presidents and other representative Americans of the different generations, painted from life, recall the story of our national existence with a vividness hardly possible in the written record.**

**To the institutions and individual owners who have contributed of their treasures so generously to the exhibition The Brooklyn Museum Committee makes grateful acknowledgment.**

# LIST OF ARTISTS AND PAINTINGS

(The names of contributors appear on the right hand side in smaller type).

## AMES, Ezra, early 19th century

- 1 Governor George Clinton  
The Misses White
- 2 Mrs. James King  
Mrs. Franklin Bartlett

## BADGER, Joseph, 1708-1765

- 3 Captain John Larrabee  
Mr. M. L. Goodwin

## BEARD, James Henry, 1814-1893

- 3a President William Henry Harrison  
Mrs. Benjamin Harrison

## BIRCH, Thomas, 1779-1851

- 4 The Constitution and the Guerrière  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt
- 5 The United States and the Macedonian  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt
- 6 The Wasp and the Frolic  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

## BLACKBURN, Jonathan, ca. 1700-ca. 1765

- 7 Mrs. Joshua Babcock  
Mr. William Macbeth

**COPLEY, John Singleton,**  
**1737-1815**

**8 Adam Babcock**

Miss A. G. Chapman

**9 Mrs. Adam Babcock**

Miss A. G. Chapman

**10 Mrs. John Bacon**

Mr. Walter H. Crittenden

**11 Mrs. Joseph Barrell**

Mrs. Robert Lee Hale

**12 Mrs. Joseph Barrell**

Mrs. William A. Putnam

**13 Mrs. Ben Davis**

Brooklyn Museum

**14 Mrs. Isaac Holmes**

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**15 John B. Holmes**

Mrs. William A. Putnam

**16 Jonathan Mountfort**

Miss Nancy M. Sanborn

**17 James Murray**

Mr. Frank Lyman

**18 Epes Sargent**

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clements

**19 Daniel Crommelin Verplanck**

Mr. William E. Verplanck

**20 Death of Earl of Chatham (study)**

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**21 Death of Major Pierson (first sketch for)**

Mr. John Hill Morgan

## **DUNLAP, William, 1766-1839**

**22 Robert Snow**

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## **DURAND, Asher Brown, 1796-1886**

**23 Mrs. Winfield Scott**

Mr. Albert Rosenthal

## **EARL, Ralph, 1751-1801**

**24 Mrs. Charles Jeffery Smith**

Prof. Theodore S. Woolsey

## **EICHHOLTZ, Jacob, 1776-1842**

**25 Mary Justice Cooper**

Mr. Samuel W. Cooper

**26 William Heathcote De Lancy**

Mr. Alexander Smith Cochran

**27 John Howard Payne**

Mr. John Frederick Lewis

## **ELLIOTT, Charles Loring,**

**1812-1868**

**28 Gen. John C. Fremont**

Mr. William S. Hughes

## **FEKE, Robert, ca. 1750**

**29 Pamela Andrews**

Rhode Island School of Design

## **HALL, George Henry, 1825-1913**

**30 Portrait of the Artist**

Brooklyn Museum

## **HARDING, Chester, 1792-1866**

**31 Daniel Boone**

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**32 Edward Hutchinson Robbins**

Mr. Frank Lyman

## **HEALY, George Peter Alexander, 1808-1894**

**33 Moses Pond**

Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins

## **HESSELIUS, Gustavus, 1682-1755**

**34 The Last Supper**

Mr. Charles Henry Hart,  
Attorney for Mrs. Helen Gassaway

## **HUNTINGTON, Daniel, 1816-1906**

**35 President Martin Van Buren**

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**36 The Sketcher (Mademoiselle Rosina)**

Brooklyn Museum

## **INMAN, Henry, 1802-1846**

**37 Fanny Kemble Butler**

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**38 Rev. Henry Croswell**

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

39 **William Inman**  
Mr. Albert Rosenthal

40 **Mrs. Robert Lowden**  
Brooklyn Museum

41 **President James Madison**  
Mr. Alexander Smith Cochran

42 **H. B. Pierrepont**  
Mr. Robert Low Pierrepont

43 **View of Rydal Water**  
Mr. William H. Ingersoll

## **JARVIS, John Wesley, 1780-1834**

44 **Col. James Burn**  
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45 **Governor DeWitt Clinton**  
Mr. William E. Verplanck

46 **Col. William Croghan**  
Mr. Christopher B. Wyatt

47 **Lucy Clark Croghan**  
Mr. Christopher B. Wyatt

48 **Peter Augustus Jay**  
Miss Pierrepont

## **LESLIE, Charles Robert, 1794-1859**

49 **Portrait of a Lady**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

## **MARCHANT, Edward D., 1806-1887**

50 **President William Henry Harrison**  
Mr. John Frederick Lewis

**MORSE, Samuel Finley Breeze,  
1791-1872**

**51 President John Adams**

The Misses White

**52 Moss Kent**

Mr. Frank W. Bayley

**53 Marquis de La Fayette**

Brooklyn Museum

**54 Stephen Mix Mitchell**

Connecticut Historical Society

**55 Mrs. S. M. Mitchell**

Connecticut Historical Society

**56 Susan Walker Morse**

(known as the 'Muse')

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**NEAGLE, John, 1799-1865**

**57 Levi Dickson**

Mr. John Frederick Lewis

**58 Sergt. Andrew Wallace**

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**OTIS, Bass, 1784-1861**

**59 President William Henry Harrison**

Mr. Alexander Smith Cochran

**PEALE, Charles Willson, 1741-1827**

**60 Capt. Robert Allen**

Mr. John Frederick Lewis

**61 Mrs. G. Bell**

Mr. Albert Rosenthal

62 **Col. Tench Tilghman**  
Mr. Albert Rosenthal

63 **George Washington (bust)**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

64 **George Washington (full-length)**  
Mr. Thomas E. Kirby

## **PEALE, James, 1749-1831**

65 **James Hamilton**  
Mr. Alexander Smith Cochran

## **PEALE, Rembrandt, 1778-1860**

66 **President William Henry Harrison**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

67 **William Hill**  
Mrs. James L. Morgan

68 **Mrs. William Hill**  
Mrs. James L. Morgan

69 **Chief Justice John Marshall**  
Long Island Historical Society

70 **George Taylor**  
Brooklyn Museum

71 **George Washington**  
Mr. Charles Henry Hart,  
Attorney for Mrs. Lewis S. Jersey

72 **George Washington (port-hole type)**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

## **PINE, Robert Edge, 1730-1788**

73 **Gen. Horatio Gates**  
Mr. Alexander Smith Cochran

**74 Gen. Henry Lee**

Mr. John Frederick Lewis

**75 George Washington**

Mr. Grenville Kane

**76 Mary Ball Washington**

Mr. W. Lanier Washington

**PRATT, Matthew, 1734-1805**

**77 Mrs. Peter De Lancey**

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**SAINT-MEMIN, Charles Balthazar  
Julien Fevret de, 1770-1852**

**78 James Campbell**

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**79 Theodore Gourdin**

Mr. John Hill Morgan

**80 Seth Hastings**

Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**81 A Philadelphia Gentleman**

Mr. R. T. H. Halsey

**SAVAGE, Edward, 1761-1817**

**82 Gen. Henry Knox**

Mr. Alexander Smith Cochran

**SHARPLES, James, ca. 1751-1811**

**83 Dr. Elihu Smith**

Mr. Walter H. Crittenden

**84 Dr. Reuben Smith**

Mr. Walter H. Crittenden

85 **Charlotte Tabb**  
Mr. John Hill Morgan

86 **Emory Tabb**  
Mr. John Hill Morgan

87 **George Washington (profile)**  
Mr. John Pierpont Morgan

88 **George Washington (full-face)**  
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## **SMIBERT, John, 1688-1751**

89 **Alexander Garden**  
Mr. Thomas B. Clarke

## **STUART, Gilbert, 1755-1828**

90 **Col. Isaac Barre**  
Brooklyn Museum

91 **Capt. John Chestnut**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

92 **Lady Frances Erskine**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

93 **Gen. Peter Gansevoort**  
Mrs. Abraham Lansing

94 **Hon. Thomas B. Law**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

95 **Mrs. Thomas B. Law**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

96 **President James Madison**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

97 **Thomas McKean**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

98 **Samuel Myers**  
Mrs. John Hill Morgan

99 **Capt. Richard Pearson**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

100 **Col. William Stephens Smith**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

101 **George Washington (Athenaeum type)**  
Ehrich Galleries

102 **George Washington (Vaughn type)**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

103 **George Washington (Lansdowne type)**  
Mr. Robert Low Pierrepont

104 **John Watts, Sr.**  
Brooklyn Museum

## **SULLY, Thomas, 1783-1872**

105 **Capt. William Chamberlain**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

106 **Mrs. William Chamberlain**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

107 **Elizabeth Cook (Mrs. B. F. Bache)**  
Mr. John Hill Morgan

108 **Joseph A. Dougan**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

109 **Theodore Gourdin**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

110 **John Hogg**  
Mr. Jonathan Bulkley

111 **Lieut. William Henry Korn**  
Mr. William Henry Fox

112 **Hannah Seagraves Reeves**  
Mrs. Allen McLane Hamilton

113 **The Spanish Mantilla**  
Miss Sarah Throckmorton Meigs

**SULLY, Thomas Wilcocks, Jr.,**  
**1811-1847**

114 **President John Tyler**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**TRUMBULL, John, 1756-1843**

115 **William Brown**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

116 **Governor George Clinton**  
City of New York

117 **Alexander Hamilton**  
Mr. Frederick W. Hinrichs

118 **Ralph Kirkley**  
Mr. David H. Lanman

119 **Peter Lanman**  
Mrs. William Lanman Bull

120 **Mrs. Peter Lanman**  
Mrs. William Lanman Bull

121 **Sortie from Gibraltar**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

**VANDERLYN, John, 1775-1852**

122 **Col. Moses Thomas**  
Mr. John Frederick Lewis

123 **Sampson V. S. Wilder**  
Mrs. Wilder H. Haines

## **WALDO, Samuel L., 1783-1861**

124 **Mrs. Sampson V. S. Wilder**  
Miss R. V. Halsey

125 **William Steele**  
Mr. W. D. Steele

126 **Mrs. William Steele**  
Mr. W. D. Steele

127 **Joseph Moss White**  
Mr. Alfred T. White

128 **Portrait of a Gentleman**  
Brooklyn Museum

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129 **Andrew Hamilton, IVth.**  
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Mr. John Pierpont Morgan

## WINSTANLEY, William,

Late 18th century

134 President John Adams

Mr. Alexander Smith Cochran

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135 Portrait of a gentleman, thought to be  
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Mr. De Witt A. Clarke

137 Mrs. John Dies

Mr. De Witt A. Clarke

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The Misses Marshall

139 Mrs. Johannes Panet

The Misses Marshall

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Mrs. John Hill Morgan

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## **FRASER, Charles, (1782-1860)**

151 **Alice Belin Flagg**  
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152 **James Gourdin of Charleston, S. C.**  
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153 **William Manigault Heyward**  
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154 **James Ladson of Charleston, S. C.**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

155 **Captain William Petigru**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

## **GOODRICH, Sarah, 1788-1853**

156 **Grenville Mellen**  
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157 **Daniel Webster**  
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## **MALBONE, Edward G., (1777-1807)**

159 **Caleb Abell**  
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160 **Joseph Barrell** Mrs. Walter H. Crittenden

161 **Mrs. William Blacklock** Mr. R. T. H. Halsey

162 **M. Livingston De Lancey** Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

163 **Sarah Ladson Gilmor** Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

164 **Charles Harris of Boston** Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

165 **Richard D. Harris of Boston** Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

166 **Captain George Izard** Mr. R. T. H. Halsey

167 **Elizabeth Alston Jersey** Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

168 **Miss Poinsett of South Carolina** Mr. R. T. H. Halsey

169 **Joel R. Poinsett** Mr. R. T. H. Halsey

170 **"The Little Scotch Girl"** Mr. R. T. H. Halsey

171 **Col. Richard Singleton of South Carolina** Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

172 **Archibald Taylor of Newport** Mrs. A. M. Parker

173 **Major Samuel Wragg** Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

174 **Portrait of the Artist (1797)** Mr. R. T. H. Halsey

## **PEALE, James, (1749-1831)**

175 **James Claypoole Copper**  
Mr. Herbert Lee Pratt

176 **Mrs. James Claypoole Copper**  
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## **PEALE, Rembrandt, (1778-1860)**

178 **Henrietta Maria Hemsley Earle**  
Mr. J. Hemsley Johnson

179 **Doyle E. Sweeney**  
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## **RAMAGE, John, (died 1802)**

180 **John Hampton Chase of Maryland**  
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## **ROGERS, Nathaniel, (1788-1844)**

181 **Mrs. Gabriel Manigault**  
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## **SULLY, Lawrence,**

182 **Patrick Henry (dated 1795)**  
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